For local cattle

A marketing system

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There are only a few cattle fed to finish in this area of the state. Since the number is small, there may be an even greater need to provide some marketing system for these animals.

The Lynchburg Market will market finished cattle the first Monday each month. Cattle can be steers or heifers and should grade Good or better slaughter grade. Cattle are to be delivered before 11:00 a.m. so that they can be graded and sorted into sale groups. The cattle are sold in ownership groups only, no co-mingling. The cattle will be weighed just prior to the time they are sold; sale will be 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Cattle need to be consigned 7 days prior to sale. This can be done by calling this office or Ed Metcalf, Lynchburg Livestock Market (821-5956) or (821-0217).

State graders are available to come to the farm and help select cattle for sale.

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In July, the 965 dairy herds on DHI in Virginia averaged 15,201 pounds milk and 551 pounds of fat.

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Time to make the first application of fall fertilizer to lawns. Nitrogen is only needed at this time; apply at rate of 1-1½ pounds N per 1000 sq. ft. If ammonium nitrate is used, it takes 3 to 4½ pounds to give the proper amount of N.

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A few days ago Mrs. Gilbert Mays showed me a plum tree that had all of its leaves stripped by Japanese Beetles. It had put out new foliage and was in full bloom. This was quite unusual. Question? Will it bloom again next spring. Chances are, it will not.

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It's not news that farm prices make up a small part of the retail value of products.

A recent study shows that a cotton shirt retailing for $15.95 and 56c worth of cotton or a $4.98 bath towel contains 57c of cotton farm value and a pair of blue jeans selling for $18.95 contain $1.63 worth of cotton.

A ten percent increase in the farm price of raw cotton would raise the retail price of blue jeans $1 if all other costs remained the same.

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Select Sires is planning a series of instructional courses on how to A.I. cattle. If you are interested in training or a refresher course, let us know. We will use this column to inform you when a program is scheduled for this area of the state. Cost is $100 for the 3-day program, plus food, travel and lodging.

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Coming this week will be a letter outlining small grain recommendations for 1982. There are some very promising new wheat and oat varieties. Study them carefully.

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Fairs are just around the corner. The Five County Fair is September 13-18 and the Virginia State Fair is September 23-October 3.

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We've had three or four calls about grasshoppers. They appear to be very localized. Sevin is effective when they are small.

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Bagworms are taking their usual toll on certain ornamentals. Diazinon, Dipel, Sevin do a good job on these insects when they are small. At this stage, pulling off the bagworms and burning them may be your best choice.

Two head for Ferrum

Two students from this area have been accepted by Ferrum College for the 1982 Fall Semester, according to Ross Ferguson, admissions director.

They are Anthony Bagby, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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THE SLUSH PUPPY has been seen at night this week around the Quick-e FOOD STORE IN Appomattox. The character has been soliciting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund, which will be the focal point of this weekend's Jerry Lewis Telethon. The Slushpuppy is shown here with friends outside of the convenience store getting ready to take off in a Mountain Dew go kart which will be given to some lucky person who has made a donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Association fundraising drive. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Good gardening practices noted

What home gardeners don't do can be as important as what they do in reaping a good harvest from small fruit trees.

Do not fertilize or prune fruit trees in August, said Virginia Tech Extension home horticulturist, Diane Relf. These cultural practices encourage the development of new, vigorous growth. However, growth that develops this late in the season will not have time to harden off before winter and will very likely be damaged.

If the fruit trees are in the lawn, avoid over-fertilization of the lawn as it also can stimulate tree growth, the specialist said.

"Use extra caution when mowing close to trees to prevent 'moweritis'...the skinning of the bark around the base of the tree. This weakens the tree and allows disease organisms to get under the bark," said Ms. Relf.

Maintaining a good mulch of straw, sawdust or wood chips around the base of the tree will eliminate the need to mow too close and will prevent competition between grass and tree for water and nutrients. This will give the fruit tree a better chance to become well-established and produce heavily.

Practicing good sanitation is one of the most important activities in the home orchard in late summer and fall, said the faculty member in Tech's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Remove all dead fruit from the tree and rake and dispose of leaves and dropped fruit, she recommended.

She also made some recommendations for specific trees.

If fire blight is a problem on pear trees, prune the diseased wood six to eight inches below any sign of infection. Be sure to dip pruners in a solution of chlorine bleach and water (about 10 parts water to one part bleach) between each cut to reduce spread of disease.

THE HEAT IS ON... STEVE IS OUT OF HIS TREE.

Appomattox RADIO, TV & APPLIANCE GOES OUT OF THE 1982 MODEL YEAR BUSINESS

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With our showroom floors full of RCA color TV, we just committed for a huge shipment of the new '83 line which is even now being shipped to us from the factory.

We need the room desperately for the new and must do a super job of moving out the old. It seems inhuman what we've done to the prices, and hope that other retailers will understand that it will last for a short duration, until these samples are sold.

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ALL FLOOR SAMPLES MUST GO!
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COME SEE THE WILD MAN!
Last week, Steve stayed out in the sun just too long. Something must have gone haywire with his thermostat and he's been acting strange ever since. Now he has ran out of his mind, he must remain on his feet and he's slashing RCA color prices under $300 for an RCA big screen console TV! It's many models, but valid and mostly items we stock. Let Lithonia list all kinds of XL-100 and ColorTrak consoles.
Steve Rapaport ... "Nobody in his right mind would dare publish prices like this here", he said. To avoid a riot, only three samples are being shown here. It would be crazy to list 'em all.

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STEVE GOES BANANAS

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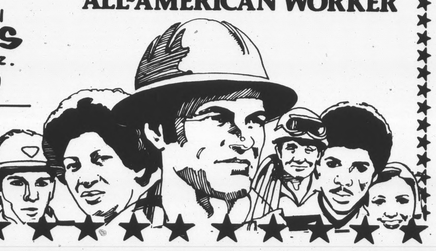
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